GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF DIESEL AND AVIATION FUEL BY IOCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited plan to double its export of diesel and Aviation Fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the revenue earned by IOCL during the last three years on the export of diesel and Aviation fuel;

(d) the names of countries to whom the IOCL exported the fuel; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the fuel export?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is exploring various markets for export of diesel and aviation fuel The company has set up overseas offices at Dubai, Kuala Lumpur and Mauritius for seeking new markets/customers for its products and services.

IOCL has signed a contract with Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for supply of 0.5 million metric tonnes of products per year valuing 130 million US Dollers.

During the last three years IOCL has exported aviation fuel and diesel to Nepal only. The supplies to Nepal are against payment in Indian Rupee under an agreement. The value of supplies made to NOC are given below:

Year	Aviation Fuel Rs. Crore	Diesel Rs. Crore
1999-00	31.35	191.45
2000-01	64.33	303.24
2001-02	62.50	286.53

(e): As per the current Exim Policy 2002-2007 diesel and aviation fuel are freely exportable.